## **Spruce Forest Trail**

Difficulty: Easy

Distance: .25-mile loop (15 minutes roundtrip) Access: Begins and ends at Denali Visitor Center

Highlights: Spruce forest Elev. change: None

Grade: 0% Width: 72 inches

Surface: Well-compacted gravel

### Morino Trail

Difficulty: Easy

Distance: .40-mile loop (25 minutes roundtrip) Access: Begins and ends at Denali Visitor Center

Highlights: Historic roadhouse site

Elev. change: None

Grade: 0-2% Width: 48 inches

Surface: Well-compacted gravel

## McKinley Station Trail

Difficulty: Moderate

Distance: 1.0 mile (60 minutes one way)

Access: Denali Visitor Center or Riley Creek Campground

Highlights: Historic home sites, RR trestle

Elev. change: 100 feet Grade: 5% maximum

Width: 48 inches

Surface: Well-compacted gravel

## Taiga Trail

Difficulty: Easy

Distance: 1.3-miles (45-60 minutes)

Access: Denali Visitor Center (trail ends at Horseshoe Lake Trailhead)

Highlights: Spruce and aspen forests, flowers in spring, berries in summer and fall

Elev. change: 75 feet (moderately steep short sections)

Grade: 15% maximum

Width: 24 inches

Surface: Gravel with open step across ditches

### Horseshoe Lake Trail

Difficulty: Easy to moderately strenuous Distance: 1.5 miles (1 1/2 hours roundtrip)

Access: Take Taiga Trail and join Horseshoe Lake Trail at railroad tracks

Highlights: Spectacular views of Horseshoe Lake and Nenana River; wildlife sightings

Elev. change: 250 feet Grade: 20% sections Width: 60 inches

Surface: Native soils with roots, and rocks

### Roadside Multi-Use Trail

Difficulty: Easy

Distance: 1.7 miles (45 minutes one way)

Access: Connects Denali Visitor Center to Horseshoe Lake Trailhead, Riley Creek

Campground, and the Parks Highway

Highlights: Skirts the forest's edge

Elev. change: 150 feet Grade: 5% maximum

Width: 10 feet

Surface: Well-compacted gravel

### Roadside Hiking Trail

Difficulty: Moderately strenuous
Distance: 1.8 miles (1 hour one way)

Access: Connects Denali Visitor Center to Park Headquarters and Sled Dog Kennels

Highlights: Aspen, paper birch, and spruce forests

Elev. change: 350 feet Grade: 15% maximum

Width: 36 inches

Surface: Well-compacted gravel

### **Rock Creek Trail**

Difficulty: Moderately strenuous

Distance: 2.3 miles (2 hours one way)

Access: Connects Denali Visitor Center to Park Headquarters and Sled Dog Kennels Highlights: Beautiful stands of birch and spruce; views of Horseshoe Creek and Healy

Ridge; quiet and solitude

Elev. change: 400 feet

Grade: 15% Width: 30 inches

Surface: Well-compacted gravel

#### **Meadow View Trail**

Difficulty: Easy

Distance: .25 miles (20 minutes one way) Access: Rock Creek Trail to Roadside Path Highlights: View of meadow and mountains

Elev. change: None

Grade: 0% Width: 30 inches

Surface: Well-compacted gravel

### **Mount Healy Overlook Trail**

Difficulty: Strenuous

Distance: 2.2 miles one way (3-4 hours roundtrip)

Highlights: Dramatic views of the park entrance area, the Nenana River Valley, and

alpine ridges

Access: Take Taiga Trail for 0.3 miles then look for Mount Healy Trailhead

Elev. change: 1,700 feet (very steep sections)
Grade: 25% with short sections that are steeper

Width: 24 inches

Surface: Native soils with rocks and roots

## Canyon Bike Trail

Difficulty: Easy Distance: XX miles

Access: Canyon developed area to the north; park road to the south

Highlights: TBD

Elev. change: XXX feet Grade: 5% maximum

Width: 10 feet Surface: Asphalt

### Jonesville Trail

Difficulty: Easy Distance: .4 miles

Access: Canyon Bike Trail and Denali Bike Path

Highlights: Spruce Forest Elevation Change: 80 feet Grade: 8% maximum

Width: 30" Surface: Gravel

## Savage River

Difficulty: Easy Distance: 2 miles

Access: Mile 15 parking lots

Highlight: River Bar

Elevation Change: 100 feet

Grade:

Width: 30 inches Surface: Gravel

## Savage Cabin Interpretive Trail

Difficulty: Easy Distance: .3 miles Access: Mile 13

Highlight: Historic Cabin Elevation Change: 30 feet

Grade: Level Surface: Gravel

# McKinley Bar

Difficulty: Moderate

Distance: 4.5 miles roundtrip

Access: Wonder Lake Campground Road

Highlight: Tundra and Spruce Forest, McKinley River

Elevation Gain: 100 feet

Grade: Rolling

Surface: Gravel, soil